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GOOGLE CONTINUES TO SEARCH FOR SIDEROAD TO PUBLIC STREETS

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Feds to spend \$9.2M on rail crossing safety

59 deaths in 10 years. Lights, gates at passive crossings could save lives

The federal government says it will spend \$9.2 million this year to improve safety at railway crossings.

The money is being made available as part of a cost-sharing agreement with railways and governments that have authority over local roads.

Transport Canada says the improvements could include installing flashing lights and bells, gate barriers and other devices at crossings.

The Transportation Safety Board has said there have been 658 accidents over the last 10 years at so-called passive railway crossings, including 59 deaths and 107 serious injuries.

Studies suggest accidents and fatality rates drop significantly after grade crossing improvements are completed.

There is also money to encourage the closure of some railway crossings.

"This investment will enhance safety for pedestrians and motorists at over 600 locations across the country, and help save lives," Transport Minister Lisa Raitt said in release.

Last March, the Transportation Safety Board said the federal government should conduct research into new low-cost alert systems to bolster safety at passive railway crossings.

It made the finding in a report on a collision involving a camper van and freight train near Broadview, Sask., that killed four people in 2012.

The report said a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train travelling at 85 km/h sounded its horn and had its lights on, but struck the van at a crossing that had only standard reflector warning signs.

The report warned the risk of such accidents remains until better warning systems are required. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



HEADED FOR ANOTHER WIN?

Ottawa Fury FC's star forward Oliver heads the ball during the football club's first-ever victory on Saturday. Carrying the momentum of a 4-0 win over Carolina, the club will look to beat Edmonton Wednesday night and advance in the Amway Canadian Championship to play the Montreal Impact. See story, page 4. COURTESY STEVE KINGSMAN

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The Ottawa Convention Centre is attracting more events than its predecessor, but out-of-town visitor statistics don't seem to line up with projections. But the OCC's CEO says differences in how stats are tracked is to blame for the discrepancy. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

Is the \$170M OCC living up to expectations?

Performance. Ottawa Convention Centre head defends visitor figures for out-of-towners



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Numbers from the Ottawa Convention Centre appear to show the centre is falling short of its performance projections for attracting out-of-town guests, but president and CEO Patrick Kelly says that is not the case.

Before the \$170-million taxpayer-funded overhaul of the former Congress Centre, the centre said it attracted approximately 80,000 out-of-town guests in 2007.

A report to city council at the time projected that number would double to 160,000 after the redevelopment. Figures recently released from the centre show that approximately 43,000 out-of-town guests visited the centre in 2011-12, and about 54,000 visited in 2013.

Kelly told Metro comparing those figures to projections seven years ago is like comparing "apples to oranges"

because the Ottawa Convention Centre tracks out-of-town guests who come to conventions only, and not other events like weddings and consumer trade shows.

But if city council voted on pitching in \$40 million in taxpayer money to redevelop the building on the premise that it would double out-of-town visitors to Ottawa, were councillors in 2007 misled?

"Not at all, and certainly not intentionally," said Kelly in a phone interview Monday from Chicago.

"The team that was assembled to determine whether or not a new centre would be suc-

cessful and would be a worthy investment used whatever historical data (was available) to put together projections that were hoped to be very reliable."

He noted that before the overhaul, the centre was only able to attract 20 conventions per year on average. In 2011-12, it brought in 42 conventions. In 2013, there were 57 conventions at the site.

"There's absolutely no question the OCC has been an outstanding investment."

He said the organization does not track out-of-town guests at non-convention events because it's hard to ob-

tain reliable data.

"It becomes easy with conventions because a convention planner will actually secure the hotel blocks for their delegates. The planners of other activities in the centre generally don't do that."

Mayor Jim Watson said the Ottawa Convention Centre is a "tremendous asset" to the city. It generated more than \$80 million in economic impact in the first two years after its construction.

"It's doing significantly better than the old centre," said Watson. "If we didn't have that centre, our tourism sector would be in serious difficulty."

Wynne. Premier open to triggering election

Premier Kathleen Wynne says she's ready to fight a provincial election and won't rule out pulling the plug on her own minority government if the opposition appears bent on voting down this Thursday's annual budget.

Rather than waiting for the budget debate to exhaust itself, there is nothing stopping her from walking down the hallway to the lieutenant

governor's office and telling David Onley her party has lost of the confidence of the House, which would spark a snap election.

"My hope is we will have support of one or the other or both of the opposition parties, but if that's not the case then we will be going to an election," Wynne told reporters Monday.

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Lotto 6-49

Someone in Ottawa may be \$6 million richer

The Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation announced Monday a winning ticket, worth \$5,961,176.80, was sold in Ottawa for the Saturday Lotto 6-49 draw.

The ticket shares the jackpot with two tickets sold in Quebec.

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Study. Police board backs Tasers for more officers

The Ottawa Police Services Board unanimously approved the expanded rollout and purchase of additional Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs), also referred to as Tasers, for front-line patrol officers during a two-year study.

The plan will green-light the purchase of up to 100 more Tasers to be rolled out in 2015. The first year of the study will be devoted to developing a

policy that will include training on Taser deployment.

The proposal from Ottawa police comes after the provincial government revised its guidelines in November on expanded Taser use by police forces in Ontario. Currently only certain classes of officers can carry the device.

The plan will need city council approval.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

CentrepoinTE. Pit bull that attacked baby to be put down: Bylaw official

The dog that brutally attacked and disfigured a 14-month-old girl Sunday near CentrepoinTE was to be euthanized Monday, the City of Ottawa's head of bylaw services told Metro.

Linda Anderson said she spoke to the pit bull's owner Monday morning who told her he had meant to put the dog down Sunday, but he couldn't because clinics were closed.

"The dog needs to be destroyed," said Anderson. "(The owner) has committed to sending me proof that, in fact, records from the veterinarian (show) the dog has been euthanized."

Police said they secured a pit bull named 'Boss' after the incident occurred Sunday morning at the baby's home on Driffin Court. The city's bylaw department and Ottawa police are still investigating the incident.

Anderson said the city is

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"The owner has committed to sending proof that ... the dog has been euthanized."

Linda Anderson, head of bylaw services, City of Ottawa

"looking at all options" as it probes the incident. Speaking in general terms about municipal bylaws, she said the set fine the city can issue to an owner of a dog that has injured person is \$610.

"We don't know any of that yet," Anderson noted. "We have no idea how or what charges we are likely to issue. Our focus today is to ensure the dog is euthanized."

Police said in a news release Monday afternoon that no criminal charges would be laid in the incident.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Gatineau. Daredevils arrested for car surfing

Gatineau police arrested and charged two men in their 20s who were car surfing.

Police said one man was lying on top of the vehicle while the other was driving when the pair of daredevils were stopped at the Marina Kitchissippi de Gatineau, April 27 around 12:30 a.m.

The two men were both Gatineau residents and both received a ticket fining them each \$1,264 and 12 demerit points.

Police suspended their driver's licences for seven

days and the driver's vehicle was also seized for seven days.

Police also issued tickets to eight people who were watching the stunt because they were in a park in the city of Gatineau outside permitted hours, contrary to a bylaw. Five of the people given tickets were adults and three were minors, police said.

The fine for an adult is \$269 and for a minor \$119.

Gatineau police said in a statement they have a "zero tolerance" policy for cases of car surfing. METRO

Recycling app helps curb forgetfulness

What day is it?

Carleton computer science student aims to make an impact with new garbage pickup app



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Missing a garbage day is as routine as garbage day itself when your schedule is full with work, school and parenting duties.

But a new app, called Bins, aims to help Ottawa residents remember when it's time to take out the bags and empties.

Michael Lutaaya, the app developer and a second-year Carleton University computer science student, said he wanted to create a practical app. He came up with the idea when he noticed his parents mixed up the garbage day schedule during a holiday week.

"It's not just an app where you can throw birds around," he said. "It can actually have an impact."

All you have to do is enter an address, or use "current location," and it simplifies recycling, garbage and compost schedules. It also allows you to double-check the city's website to see which disposables go in which bins.

It's Lutaaya's first app and it's a hobby — not school-related.

He said he already has advertisers to help cover the de-



Michael Lutaaya, a second-year Carleton University computer science student, has developed a new garbage and recycling pickup app. LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO

velopment costs.

He's hoping it will be picked up by users in Ottawa, generate feedback and grow to other cities.

Since he started de-

veloping the app last June, Lutaaya said he's become more environmentally conscious.

"I hope it encourages people to keep the environ-

ment in their minds and make sure that it's a priority," he said.

Bins will be available from the App Store for iPhones and iPads on Tuesday.



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Fury looking to score berth in Amway Championship

Getting defensive.

Ottawa will be facing Edmonton, who have maintained a strong record the past 2 seasons



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With their first franchise win under their belt, the Ottawa Fury FC will look to bring more offence to Edmonton Wednesday in hopes of earning a semi-final berth in the Amway Canadian Championship.

A win or even a tie in Edmonton would advance the NASL Fury to face the MLS Montreal Impact, but if the teams end up in a scoreless draw, the game will go to penalty kicks to determine a winner.

Fury coach Marc Dos Santos told Metro on Monday that his squad will have to play a defensive game against Edmonton, who have been one of the strongest clubs on home soil over the last two seasons.

"They lost one out of

Status

6th

The Ottawa Fury are in sixth place overall in the North American Soccer League standings.



Ottawa Fury head coach Mark Dos Santos speaks to media following a morning practice on Monday.

TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

their last 15 home games, so it tells you a lot about them playing at home, about the difficulty to play on their turf," said Dos Santos.

"It's going to take us first to be extremely organized defensively, not to give them any chances and to use the width to get around them."

The Fury is full of confidence heading into Wednesday's game after they trounced the Carolina Railhawks, Saturday, 4-0, with Brazilian Forward Oliver netting the club's first-ever hat trick. But ask Fury captain Richie Ryan and the guys aren't counting any eggs before they hatch.

"We spoke as a group and we have got to just take every game as it comes, really," Ryan said Monday following a morning practice at Carleton University.

"That is the best way for us to go about it so far. Not to set our goals too far



In the first leg of the Amway Canadian Championship, Ottawa Fury FC and FC Edmonton played to a 0-0 draw at Carleton University's Keith Harris Stadium.

STEVE KINGSMAN/CONTRIBUTED

ahead. If we take each game as it comes and try to get as many points as we can, then hopefully that will add up to successful season for us."

He added that although the Fury is a brand new team, some of the guys are already starting to gel on the field and chemistry is starting to happen.

"With us being a new team, it is going to take time for everybody to know each individual's strength, but I think you can tell that we are learning very quick," he said.

The Ottawa Fury are currently in sixth place overall in the North American Soccer League standings.

Upcoming games

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| • April 30 @ Edmonton FC | • May 17 @ Indy Eleven |
| • May 3 @ Atlanta Silverbacks | • May 24 vs. San Antonio Scorpions |
| • May 10 vs. Tampa Bay Rowdies | • May 31 vs. Edmonton FC |



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'They don't feel it's enough'

Trial. Victims of military medic sex assaults not satisfied with sentence: Lawyer



SCOTT TAYLOR
Metro in London, Ont.

A retired Canadian Forces medic was sentenced to 30 months behind bars Monday in Gatineau after being

convicted of 10 sexual assaults and multiple breach of trust charges involving 16 women.

Former petty officer James Wilks conducted physical exams on women in London and Thunder Bay while working at military recruitment sites between 2003 and 2009.

He used those medical exams to see and touch the women's breasts, all the while making them think it was part of the process.

After one such exam that

lasted 20 minutes or more, a 17-year-old female came forward. Soon after the first complaint became public, many others accused Wilks of the same crime. Sixteen complainants testified during the case.

London lawyer Phil Milar, who represents five of the victims in a pending civil suit, said the length of the sentence is disappointing.

"The Crown only asked for three years, the defence asked for two and the judge

went down the middle," he said. "On one hand, the judge's wording was strong, but I thought he was light on the sentencing."

In an unrelated case, a military judge sentenced Wilks to nine months in jail in December 2011 after he was convicted of one count of sexual assault and four counts of breach of trust.

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OLG's modernization plan too ambitious: Auditor

Ontario's Lottery and Gaming Corp. failed to adequately consult municipalities before promising to increase revenues by building new casinos that it turned out cities don't want, auditor general Bonnie Lysyk reported Monday.

"OLG included projected profits from those casinos without first confirming that new casinos would be accepted, would be considered, in certain municipalities," said

Lysyk.

"In fact, large Ontario cities such as Toronto and Ottawa rejected OLG's proposals for constructing new casinos."

Lysyk issued a special report on OLG's modernization plan that also criticized the agency and the Liberal government for the "abrupt cancellation" of a program that gave \$347 million a year from slot machine revenues to horse racetracks.

"The profit estimates should have been more realistic, and the abrupt impact on the horse racing industry could have been mitigated had more people been consulted beforehand," she said in the report.

OLG originally projected it could bring in an additional \$4.6 billion in gaming profits between 2013 and 2018 through new casinos and other modernization efforts, a figure

it has since revised downward by nearly half to \$2.2 billion. However, that's still too optimistic for the financial watchdog, who puts the figure at \$1.8 billion, or about 60 per cent less than the forecast.

The Progressive Conservatives said that means the Liberal government faces an even larger problem trying to eliminate an \$11.3-billion deficit and balance the books on schedule by 2017-18.

"There's a huge hole in the Liberals' accounting due to OLG revenues," said PC finance critic Vic Fedeli.

But Finance Minister Charles Sousa said he'd already taken the lower-than-expected revenue hike from OLG into consideration in last year's budget, and then lowered the figure even more in last fall's economic statement.

The agency is expected to turn over \$2 billion to the prov-

ince this year, and had hoped to increase that by \$1.3 billion more each year by 2018, but Sousa put a much lower revenue figure in his budget.

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Ottawa Rock Lottery. Musicians to mash up their musical messages

Rappers don't usually hang out with folk artists.

But when their names are thrown into a hat, mixed up and picked together at Ottawa Rock Lottery, they come together for a 24-hour music-making session.

The lineup for the sixth annual Ottawa Rock Lottery was announced on Monday and it includes the likes of a tuba player, a world-travelling Irish fiddler and a Wu-Tang-affiliated rapper.

The 25 musicians will be randomly grouped into five bands and tasked with creating a 20-to-30-minute set in a day.

"You get so stuck in your own circles," said Samantha Everts, the organizer of Ottawa Rock Lottery. "You always end up hanging out with the same punkers. You always end up hanging out with the same folk artists. This is a way to get out of your shell to create something completely new."

When musician Gregory Clark first played at the Ottawa Rock Lottery, he was

not exactly singing its praises.

"The first year, I was saying, 'I don't know if this is going to sound very good,'" he remembered telling his friends.

But the mishmash of genres worked, and he met the guy who would become the drummer for his band Pony Girl. He's back for his third Ottawa Rock Lottery.

Justice Firdawsi, of folk group Justice R.F., is new to the event and bracing himself to stay awake for 24 hours if need be.

"Being a solo folk musician, you kind of sit alone and play alone a lot," he said. "I'm very fortunate because I have a band, great musicians, who play with me. But it's my music that I create, by myself. I'm interested in seeing what it would be like to experiment with other people from the Ottawa scene."

The names will be drawn May 16 and the performances will be May 17 at Babylon. **LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO**



Mosely plays a show at ZaZaZa Pizza on Monday during the announcement of the lineup for Ottawa Rock Lottery. **LUCY SCHOLEY/METRO**

African Harvest looks to showcase cuisine, NGO

A taste of education.

Farm Radio International celebrates its 35th year with 'foodie event' that will highlight the flavours of Africa

After 35 years of Canadians helping farmers in Africa, two chefs — one from Ottawa and one from Toronto — are teaming up to bring a taste of African cuisine and agriculture to Canada's capital.

"It's our 35th anniversary," said Farm Radio International (FRI) spokesperson Katherine Walraven, of the reason for the "African Harvest" event happening at the Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts on St. Patrick Street on May 1.

Started in 1975 by a CBC employee named George Atkins, FRI is an NGO that distributes educational radio scripts to 530 broadcasting partners in more than 38 sub-Saharan African countries. Atkins was struck during a visit to Zambia by the gap between what farmers listening to radio needed in terms of informational programming and the information they were getting, which related to issues in more developed countries.

"They were doing programs about how to change spark plugs, when nobody had a tractor," said Walraven.

As FRI's work touches now on issues of food security and sustainability



A groundnut farmer in Dedza poses while grading groundnuts. **CONTRIBUTED**

the group decided to do a "foodie event," said Walraven.

The event brings together Chef Jeff Crump of the Landmark Group, which runs five restaurants and a 100-acre organic farm, and Ottawa-based Chef Andrée Riffou of C'est Bon Cooking. Together, they will combine a number of ingredients into small plates that will showcase African flavours.

Guests will enjoy live cooking demonstrations and local craft beer.

Tickets for the African Harvest event are available for \$75 by phone at 1-888-773-7717.

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Groundnut (Peanut) Soup

In many African countries, peanuts are called groundnuts, as they grow underground.

- 3-4 lbs beef, poultry, or fish (Vegetarians can use tofu, beans or quinoa)
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 1/4 cup natural peanut butter
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 3 tsp cayenne pepper
- 8 cups water
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 1/2 cubes chicken, shrimp, beef or vegetable stock
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 tsp salt

Combine meat or fish with 1 tsp salt in large pot with enough water to cover and steam until fully cooked. Mix peanut butter and tomato paste with cayenne in separate pot, and slowly blend in 2 cups water. Cook on medium, cover and stir occasionally for 20 minutes. Add remaining 6 cups water, stirring it in slowly. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add meat or fish, ginger, stock cubes, onion and salt. Boil for 30-40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Makes 6 servings.

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14 dead after Arkansas twister; death toll expected to increase

Fatalities also reported in Oklahoma and Iowa. Midwest and South brace for further severe weather

Emergency officials searched for survivors Monday in the debris left by a powerful tornado that killed at least 14 people in Arkansas and carved a 130-kilometre path of destruction through suburban Little Rock.

The tornado that slammed into Vilonia, just north of the state's capital city, grew to about a kilometre wide Sunday and was among a rash of tornadoes and strong storms that rumbled across the Midwest and South.

It would likely be rated as the nation's strongest to date this year, as it has the

potential to be at least an EF3 storm, which has winds greater than 218 km/h, according to the National Weather Service.

"We don't have a count on injuries or missing. We're trying to get a handle on the missing part," said Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe on Monday. "Just looking at the damage, this may be one of the strongest we have seen."

An earlier toll of 16 was changed to 14 after it was clear that two victims were counted twice, Arkansas governor's aide Matt DeCamp said, though he expects the overall death toll to rise.

Brandon Morris, spokesman for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, said crews were sifting through the rubble in the hope of uncovering survivors and to assess the damage.

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Dino McLaughlin crawls over a pile of debris which is all that's left of his friend's storage unit in Vilonia, Ark., Monday after a tornado struck the town late Sunday. The damage was not insured. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Initial reports

Tornado season roared in, causing millions in damage and a death toll still undetermined. Reports are still emerging of the toll on life and property. Among the damage:

- Fourteen dead in Arkansas. Nine dead in Vilonia alone
- One dead reported in Quapaw, OK. Another reported in southeastern Iowa
- New \$14 million intermediate school in Little Rock, AS. Completely destroyed
- 100 homes and businesses in Kansas. 25 injuries also reported



Evening Service Adjustment Starting Thursday, May 1

From May 1 and through the summer, evening service on the O-Train will be adjusted to end at 10 p.m. in order to complete construction work necessary for expanded O-Train service. The work is being performed in the late evening when ridership is lower to minimize the impact on customers.

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Mayor shot, pro-Ukraine rally attacked as tensions rise in east



A bloodied man awaits medical assistance Monday after he was beaten by pro-Russian activists in Donetsk, Ukraine. EFREM LUKATSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eastern cities. Police stand aside as pro-Russia activists beat up demonstrators in Donetsk; mayor possibly targeted to destabilize Kharkiv, friend says

The mayor of Ukraine's second-largest city of Kharkiv, a hub of 1.5 million people, was shot in the back Monday and hundreds of men attacked a peaceful pro-Ukraine rally with batons, bricks and stun grenades, wounding dozens as tensions soared in Ukraine's volatile east.

In the eastern city of Donetsk, about 1,000 demonstrators carrying Ukrainian flags marched through the streets to hold a pro-Ukrainian rally

Monday night. They were attacked by several hundred armed men shouting "Russia!" Police attempted to hold the pro-Russia men back, but then stood aside as dozens of protesters were battered.

Hennady Kernes, the mayor of Kharkiv, was shot in the back Monday morning while cycling on the outskirts of the city, his office said. He underwent surgery and was reported by the hospital to be in "grave but stable" condition.

Kernes' friend and former Kharkiv governor, Mykhailo Dobkin, told journalists the attackers had aimed at Kernes' heart and wanted to kill him to destabilize the city.

Elsewhere in the east, pro-Russia militants wearing masks gained another foothold, seizing a city hall building and police station in the city of Kostyantynivka, 160 kilometres from the Russian border. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

New sanctions

Canada, U.S. target Putin's inner circle

Canada is following the United States in once again stepping up the pressure on Moscow over the crisis in Ukraine. Prime Minister Stephen Harper says two Russian companies and nine individuals will face new sanctions.

And he suggests more economic sanctions could be on the way unless Russian President Vladimir Putin follows through on an April 17 agreement that was designed to ease tensions in Ukraine.

A half-dozen CF-18 fighter jets are also sched-

uled to depart Tuesday to assist NATO operations in eastern Europe.

Earlier Monday, the U.S. imposed sanctions on seven Russian government officials and 17 companies linked to Putin. It also revoked licences for some high-tech products used by Russia's military.

The new sanctions were milder than many in Moscow had feared. They did not affect any public companies or major sectors of the economy.

The European Union meanwhile slapped visa bans and asset freezes on 15 individuals alleged to be involved with stoking instability in eastern Ukraine.

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Stowaway teen's mother seeks reunion with kids

Shedder Refugee Camp. It's home to the boy's mother and some 10,300 Somalis who fled due to militant violence

The Somali mother's home is a frame of sticks covered by ragged blankets on the dusty grounds of this refugee camp. It was here that her 15-year-old son wanted to travel on an impossible journey as a stowaway on a plane from California.

Ubah Mohammed Abdule hasn't seen her boy — who was hospitalized in Hawaii after landing there in the wheel well of a jetliner — for eight long years.

Wearing a black and white head covering, Abdule wept as she stood before the flimsy shelter holding her meagre possessions and spoke about her son.

She told journalists from The Associated Press, who travelled to see her in remote eastern Ethiopia, that she was alarmed by the dangerous

method of travel her son undertook. Those who stow away in wheel wells of airplanes have little chance of surviving, and many who attempt it are Africans desperate for a better life in Europe or America.

But Yahya Abdi had been unhappy in California and desperately missed his mother, according to those who know his family.

So on April 20, Abdi hopped a fence at San Jose International Airport and climbed into the wheel well of a jetliner. It was bound for Hawaii, the opposite direction of Ethiopia. Somehow he survived the sub-zero temperatures and lack of oxygen. He has not spoken publicly about the ordeal.

"I knew he was an intelligent boy who has strong affections for me. I also knew he always wanted to see me, but I know his father won't let them contact me at all," Abdule said.

Abdule said she has not spoken with her son since he moved to the U.S. in 2006. The boy's father has lied to their three children, the mother said, telling them that she's dead.



In this photo taken Sunday, Ubah Mohammed Abdule, 33, feeds her son Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, 8, as her daughter Neshad Yusuf Ahmed, 5, looks on, outside her hut in the Shedder refugee camp near the town of Jigjiga, in far eastern Ethiopia. ELIAS ASMARE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"The father of Yahya first took the children away from me to Sudan. Then he came back to Somalia and demanded my consent for him to take the children to the U.S. if I want a formal divorce. I was not OK with that and said no," Abdule

said through tears.

"Finally, he took all three of my children to the U.S. without my knowledge."

Abdule said she wants to leave the camp and reunite with her children and has asked the Ethiopian government and

the UN refugee agency to help her do so. She has passed her first interview with the agency to make the list of those who might qualify to immigrate to America, said a legal protection officer at the refugee camp.

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Rape case. Paris police boss wants accused officers off the force

The director of the Paris police service says he wants the officers implicated in the alleged rape of a Canadian woman out of his department.

Bernard Petit's remarks Monday to French radio station Europe1 came as authorities investigated two officers accused of raping the Canadian tourist at the city's police headquarters.

Both officers from the elite police unit, as well as a third who's considered a witness, have been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation that could take weeks or even months to complete.

French media have reported a 34-year-old Toronto woman met the off-duty officers in a bar last week and later went with them to their workplace.

As she left the station, she reportedly told another police officer she'd been raped, but a lawyer for one of the suspects told The Canadian Press the sex was consensual.

The police director told the radio station Monday he would not discuss the criminal allegations, but he called the behaviour of the officers from the noted anti-gang unit "absolutely unacceptable and intolerable."

"From an administrative point of view, things are clear in our minds," said Petit, who also noted they should have never have let someone from the outside into the headquarters. "These boys no longer have a place within our unit."

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Muslim Brotherhood leader sentenced to death

An Egyptian judge sentenced to death the Muslim Brotherhood's spiritual leader and 682 other people Monday in the latest in a series of high-stakes mass trials that have been unprecedented in scope, drawing sharp condemnation from international rights groups.

The verdicts — which were

appealed by the general prosecutor — come as the military-backed government has launched a massive crackdown against Islamist supporters of ousted leader Mohammed Morsi, under the banner of "war against terrorism" while tightening its grip on the Arab world's most populous nation.

Suggesting there might be room for reversal, the same judge also reduced the sentences against 529 defendants indicted in a similar case in March, upholding the death penalty for only 37 and commuting the rest to life imprisonment.

Still, the three dozen death

sentences that were upheld was an extraordinarily high number for Egypt, compared to the dramatic trial in the wake of the 1981 assassination of President Anwar Sadat, when only five people were sentenced to death and executed.

Judge Said Youssef said he was referring Monday's death

sentences — which were for convictions of violence and killing policemen — to the Grand Mufti, the nation's top Islamic official — a requirement under Egyptian law that is usually considered a formality but also gives room for the judge to change his mind.

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Kenney on hot seat over temp foreign worker program

The controversy. It's resonating with Canadians at a time of high unemployment, says a critic

Jason Kenney is coming under fire in the House of Commons over the government's controversial temporary foreign worker program. Amid allegations that some employers — fast-food restaurants in particular — have been abusing the program, Kenney is defending his move to temporarily ban the food services sector from the program. Under attack from the NDP, Kenney says he receives more requests from the New Democrats to facilitate the



Minister of Employment and Social Development Jason Kenney
THE CANADIAN PRESS

sureing that employers everywhere should hire Canadians first, but notes that companies should hike wages if necessary to attract workers. Kenney has been hailed among some cabinet colleagues for forging a deal with the provinces and territories on the contentious Canada Job Grant, but some say his reputation is taking a beating on temporary foreign workers. Liberal John McCallum, the party's immigration critic, says the controversy is resonating with all Canadians at a time of relatively high unemployment. Peter Woolstencroft, a political science professor at the University of Waterloo, describes the temporary foreign worker file as being "impregnated with bad optics." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

entry of temporary foreign workers than he does any other party. He says he's intent on en-



Weapons registration

A member of a self-defence group sits with his gun as he waits during the first day of weapons registration in Coalcoman, Mexico, Monday. The confusing proliferation of false self-defence groups in Michoacan and instances of alleged looting and killings by legitimate vigilantes have led the federal government to order them to demobilize. **AGENCIA ESQUEMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Lev Tahor

Judge orders infant released

An Ontario judge has ordered an infant with an ultra-orthodox Jewish sect to be released from foster care and placed in the care of the baby's 17-year-old mother. Justice Paul Kowalshyn ordered Chatham-Kent Children's Services to release the Lev Tahor child, who with the mother was taken into custody in Calgary after fleeing Ontario ahead of a child custody appeal hearing. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

North Carolina

Lawsuit cites religious freedom in challenge to gay marriage ban

Some clergy members are filing a novel lawsuit challenging North Carolina's constitutional ban on gay marriage, saying it violates their religious freedom.

The clergy members say they would like to perform same-sex marriage ceremonies in their congregations, but can't because of the law. The lawsuit filed Monday in federal court in Charlotte includes a dozen clergy members and the United Church of Christ, which has more than 1 million members. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

San Francisco Bay

Planes collide as 1 attempts to pass the other

Authorities say they have located the wreckage of a small plane that crashed into San Francisco Bay after colliding with another aircraft. Contra Costa County sheriff's spokesman Jimmy Lee said crews located the Cessna on Monday but could not immediately say whether the pilot was also found. The search began Sunday afternoon when the Cessna 210 and a Hawker Sea Fury TMK 20 collided in mid-air. The pilot of the vintage airplane landed safely, but the Cessna crashed into the water. The names of the pilots haven't been released. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

S. Africa honours Mandela while president accused of misspending



A bust of former South African President Nelson Mandela after its unveiling at the South African Parliament in Cape Town, South Africa, Monday
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President Jacob Zuma hails predecessor and founder of his party. Popularity of African National Congress government slides as poverty endures

South Africa's president urged voters to head to the polls next week in the spirit of "democracy and freedom" as he unveiled a large bronze bust of the country's most famous anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela in front of Parliament on Monday. "May the spirit of Madiba also inspire all South Africans as they vote yet again on the 7th of May," President Jacob Zuma said in Cape Town, referring to Mandela by his clan name and revealing a bronze sculpture on a granite plinth standing more

than 2 metres high. South Africans are celebrating 20 years of democracy. Mandela's election in 1994 ended decades of white-racist rule and his example of forgiveness after 27 years in prison inspired millions around the world. Mandela died in December at the age of 95. "The unveiling of this bust confirms that our Parliament, which was once a symbol of white domination, has now been transformed into a progressive institution that upholds the values of unity, equality, freedom and the dignity of all South Africans," Zuma said. Zuma's comments came as a parliamentary committee investigating allegations of misspending by the president suspended its work so it can be tackled by the next parliament. South Africa struggles with high unemployment, one of the world's highest rates of violent crime and labour unrest.

Zuma has also been criticized because more than \$20 million in state funds were spent to upgrade his private rural home. Public Protector Thuli Madonsela presented a 450-page report in March that concluded the president had inappropriately benefited from state funding and should pay back some money. A special committee set up to consider the president's response to the report on Monday voted to suspend its activities citing a lack of time to complete the work, the ANC said. The move means the new parliament will decide whether or not to reconstitute the committee. The opposition party, the Democratic Alliance, has called the suspension an attempt to protect the president. The African National Congress tried to reassure the public that a new parliament wouldn't drop the matter. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Analysis

Inequality hurts ANC government

The May 7 election is likely to see the ruling African National Congress return to power with a smaller majority than in past elections, reflecting discontent with the movement that led the fight against apartheid. South Africa boasts a widely admired constitution and an active civil society and the government has delivered housing, water and electricity to millions since 1994, but a wide gap between rich and poor overshadows South Africa's successes. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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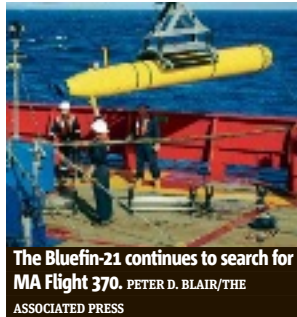
The aerial search for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet was called off Monday, and the underwater hunt will be expanded to include a vast swath of ocean floor that may take at least eight months to thoroughly search, Australian officials said.

Not a single piece of confirmed debris from Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 has been recovered by a massive multinational hunt that began after it disappeared March 8 with 239 people on board.

"It is highly unlikely at this stage that we will find any aircraft debris on the ocean surface. By this stage, 52 days into the search, most material would have become waterlogged and sunk," Prime Minister Tony Abbott said.

"Therefore, we are moving from the current phase to a phase which is focused on searching the ocean floor over a much larger area," he said.

The U.S. Navy's Bluefin-21 robotic submarine has spent weeks scouring the initial search area for the plane in the remote Indian Ocean far off Australia's west coast, but has found no trace of the missing aircraft. Officials are now looking to bring in new



The Bluefin-21 continues to search for MA Flight 370. PETER D. BLAIR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

equipment that can search a larger patch of seabed for the plane, Abbott said.

The aerial search officially ended Monday, the search co-ordination centre confirmed.

Radar and satellite data show the jet veered far off course for unknown reasons during a flight from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing. Analyses indicate it would have run out of fuel in the remote section of ocean where the search has been focused.

The unmanned sub has been creating a three-dimensional sonar map of the ocean floor for more than two weeks near where signals consistent with airplane black boxes were heard on April 8. The sub has searched a nearly 400-square kilometre (150-square mile) area.

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Wrongful convictions. How many more innocent people sit in U.S. jails awaiting death penalty?

Science and law have led to the exoneration of hundreds of criminal defendants in the U.S. in recent decades, but big questions remain: How many other innocent defendants are locked up? How many are wrongfully executed?

About one in 25 people imprisoned under a death sentence is likely innocent, according to a new statistical study appearing in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. And that means it is all but certain that at least several of the 1,320 defendants executed since 1977 were innocent, the study says.

From 1973 to 2004, 1.6 per cent of those sentenced to death in the U.S. — 138 prisoners — were exonerated and released because of innocence.

But the great majority of

Statistical study

"At least 4.1 per cent would be exonerated."

Language taken from new study on estimated amount of innocent people awaiting death penalty in U.S. prisons

innocent people who are sentenced to death are never identified and freed, says Professor Samuel Gross of the University of Michigan Law School, the study's lead author.

The research produced an estimate of the percentage of defendants who would be exonerated if they all remained indefinitely on death row, where their cases would be subject to intense scrutiny for innocence.

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Lim Jang-young, 58, volunteer and restaurateur, helps families of victims of the sunken ferry Sewol in Jindo, South Korea. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Volunteers help to ease tragedy

Ferry sinking. Death toll expected to rise to more than 300 dead

The mother, slightly drunk, sits on the edge of a wind-blown dock and wails. A Buddhist monk approaches and wipes the tears from her face as she pours out her grief and longing for her missing son. He leads her away from the dock's edge and, as she weeps, chants Buddhist scriptures and sounds a wooden

gong in a prayer for her son's return.

"They are really suffering," said the monk, Bul Il, who came from the southeastern port city of Busan to help the families of the more than 100 still missing in the sunken South Korean ferry. "It's painful for me to watch their misery," he said, his face peeling and red from long chants on a platform facing the sea.

Bul Il is one member of an impromptu city that has sprung up at this normally sleepy port for the families of those lost in the disaster.

A sense of national mourning over a tragedy that will likely result in more than 300 deaths, most of them high school students, has prompted an outpouring of volunteers. More than 16,000 people — about half the island's normal population — have come to help.

They handle much of the care that relatives of the missing receive in Jindo as they wait for divers to retrieve the bodies of their loved ones from the wreckage of the ferry Sewol.

Lim Jang-young, a 58-year-

old owner of a Japanese restaurant, came to Jindo from the southern city of Daejeon to cook traditional beef soup for family members, other volunteers and journalists.

A man who was eating his soup "showed me a picture of a girl, his daughter, and started crying. I couldn't resist crying with him," said Lim, a father of three. It does not matter to the volunteers that the families do not brim with gratefulness for their work. They want to do more to ease their pain.

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Recovery continues aboard sunken ferry

Divers on Monday renewed their search for more than 100 bodies still trapped in a sunken ferry after weekend efforts were hindered by bad weather, strong currents and floating debris clogging the ship's rooms. Investigators,

meanwhile, expanded a probe into how coast guard and other rescuers responded after learning the ferry was sinking.

Divers found only one body Sunday after a week that saw an increasing number of corpses pulled from

the ship as divers made their way through its labyrinth of cabins, lounges and halls. The number of dead from the April 16 sinking is 188, with 114 people believed missing, though a government emergency task force has said the

ship's passengers list could be inaccurate. Only 174 people survived, including 22 of the 29 crew members.

On Sunday, South Korea's prime minister resigned over the government's handling of the sinking. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA. Advertisers drop L.A. Clippers from roster amid racism controversy

Advertisers are backing away from the Los Angeles Clippers after racist comments attributed to the NBA team's owner.

Used car dealership chain CarMax, airline Virgin America, and the Chumash Casino Resort said Monday that they are ending their sponsorships of the Clippers in the wake of comments allegedly made by the team's owner, Donald Sterling.

Two other sponsors, Kia Motors America and Red Bull, said they are suspending their advertising and sponsorship activities with the team. Another



A car drives past the CarMax sign at the dealership in Oak Lawn, Ill.
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sponsor, insurer State Farm, said it "will be taking a pause in our relationship with the organization."

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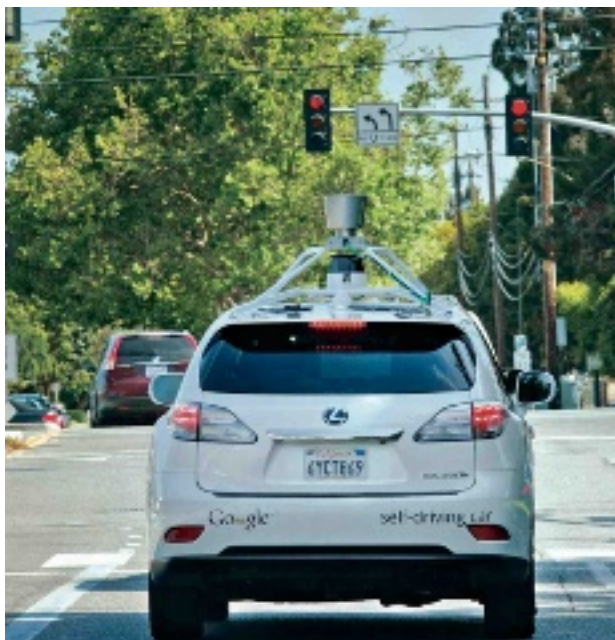
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Dream of self-driving cars stuck in neutral ... for now



The Google driverless car navigating along a street in Mountain View, Calif.
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Not so fast. Google is testing vehicles with a speedy push to market by 2017, but an expert says it will take until 2025

Google says that cars it has programmed to drive themselves have started to master the navigation of city streets and the challenges they bring, from jaywalkers to weaving bicyclists — a critical milestone for any commercially available

Dream to reality?

"We're growing more optimistic that we're heading toward an achievable goal — a vehicle that operates fully without human intervention."

Project director Chris Urmson, in a blog post

self-driving car technology.

Despite the progress over the past year, the cars have plenty of learning to do before 2017, when the Silicon Valley tech giant hopes to get the technology to the public.

None of the traditional automakers has been so bullish. Instead, they have rolled out features incrementally, including technology that brakes and accelerates in stop-and-go traffic or keeps cars in their lanes.

"I think the Google technology is great stuff. But I just don't see a quick pathway to the market," said David Alexander, a senior analyst with Navigant Research who specializes in autonomous vehicles.

His projection is that self-driving cars will not be commercial available until 2025.

Google's self-driving cars already can navigate freeways comfortably, albeit with a driver ready to take control.

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Xbox original shows coming

When it comes to original programming, Microsoft is going to throw it at the Xbox and see what sticks.

After nearly two years since launching a studio to create new shows to be streamed on Xbox consoles, Microsoft is finally ready to serve an assorted helping of original programming this summer for the Xbox 360 and Xbox One. However, viewers shouldn't expect Xbox Originals, as they're



XBOX ONE

called, to be available the same way that content is provided on Netflix and Hulu.

"We don't necessarily know what approach will work, and we don't necessarily know what approach won't work," noted Nancy Tellem, the president of Xbox Entertainment Studios during a recent press preview of Xbox Originals at Microsoft's offices in Santa Monica, Calif.

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HAVE THE 'BURBS LOST THEIR APPEAL?

After living in the city for seven years, I've come to love the idea of starting a family in an urban setting. Unfortunately my boyfriend, who was actually born and raised in the city, has romantic visions of relocating to a sprawling home with a large backyard, a finished basement and neighbours who actually talk to one another.

Earlier this month, the New York Times published an article about the dwindling populations of North American suburbs. In the past, young men and women moved to the city for a brief period of time to attend university and start their careers before returning back to their hometowns when it came time to settle down.

Today, these migratory patterns are changing as an increasing number of people in their 20s and 30s are relocating to urban areas and opting to stay there for good. More



SHE SAYS
Jessica Napier
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and more young professionals are choosing to forgo the front lawns and spacious driveways of suburbia in favour of a more dynamic life, with kids, downtown.

I spent my teenage years coming of age in an idyllic lakefront suburb where almost all of the designer homes came with their own swimming pool. I went to a "good" school populated by beautiful WASP-y teenagers who could have starred in their own reality show about moneyed suburbanites.

It wasn't an exciting place — I spent countless hours driving along identical tree-lined residential streets to strip malls filled with fast-food chains — but it

was safe and comfortable, which are desirable qualities when you're looking for somewhere to raise your kids.

So why are these picture-perfect peripheral towns now

failing to lure young families back from the city?

The suburbs might have space and privacy, but cities have character — and plenty of characters — that you just don't find in the homogeneous communities that surround them. And while a congested and unpredictable downtown might not seem like the ideal place for young children, urban environments do have a distinct allure.

Cities offer walkability, mass transit, independence and a vast array of entertainment options. Families have access to museums, galleries, restaurants, street festivals, sporting events and theatrical productions every day of the week. I'd be willing to sacrifice some square footage if it meant giving my future children the opportunity to enjoy the unique benefits that come with living in a demographically diverse and densely populated urban area.

They say the grass is always greener on the other side — except downtown, where the metaphorical grass is a slab of concrete — but I just can't imagine moving back to the 'burbs.

ZOOM

Mauled eagle



Photographer Stan Rife captured this image about 46 metres away from the battling birds. "I stayed at a distance as eagles are cautious and won't hesitate to fly off if they spot you. Even from where I was photographing, I could definitely hear a pretty loud thud or thump as the eagles made contact." COURTESY STAN RIFE/SOLENT NEWS

Bald eagle claws off rival for food

This bald eagle took a bit of a battering as a rival clawed his face in a fierce airborne fight.

The white-headed birds of prey grappled with each other in a row over fish that descended into a tense battle of the fittest. Photographer Stan Rife, 55, watched the feathers fly during the scrap near the Great Salt Lake, located in the northern part of the U.S. state of Utah. **METRO**

Fishy reasons

"I'd say 99.9 per cent of fights are over fish. One eagle will land and start to feast on a catch, and then another will come and try to steal it away."

Stan Rife, 55, wildlife photographer

Bald-eagle facts

- **Wingspan.** Up to 230 cm.
- **Plucky flock.** Bald eagles have some 7,000 feathers.
- **Speed.** Over 56 km/h in flight and up to 160 km/h in a hunting dive.
- **Symbol.** Adopted in 1782 as U.S. national coat of arms. 'Founding father' Benjamin Franklin was against the move due to bird's roguish behaviour.

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Lag: It's way funnier in real life



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Lag. We'll pause for a moment while you spit out the bad taste that word leaves in your mouth. But what if lag's effects weren't restricted to the Internet?

Well, it might look a little like this experiment involving an Oculus Rift, a webcam, hapless volunteers, some missed dance steps and — most importantly — a broadband Internet company's advertising dollars. If you're going to lag IRL, you're going to need to break a few eggs. And ruin a table tennis game. And ... (Via Umeaenergi on YouTube)



SCREENGRAB

M.I.A. talks divinity, art and holograms

Matangi. New album inspired by deity 'who looks and sounds like a woman who goes out there and fights for truth and justice'

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Earlier this month M.I.A. and Janelle Monáe sang and danced with holograms of each other while each singer performed on an opposite coast of America. Although M.I.A. says she enjoyed the experience, it's unlikely you'll see her do much more of this sort of thing soon.

"You have to have these mirrors and carefully positioned equipment, and at the moment my shows are a bit unpredictable," says M.I.A. "I'd want to have something pre-choreographed and worked out and I never have that type of show. I couldn't bring the crowd up onstage if I had it."

Does incorporating high theatrics into your shows mean you have to compromise spontaneity?

I like being the artist that can be like that, where it's not so precious. I think we're living in a time where of course there's pressure for me to become a theatrical production like *Glee* or something and for my show to become a well-organized, choreographed thing like a pop show.

It's like, "The pressure's on, bitches." Everybody's sort of supposed to become that thing. At least that's what's considered good entertainment. So if you're bringing something to the table that's more about the energy and the vibe of what's going on that night, then it's difficult, but I might try to figure that out and see about that.

With Matangi, you liken yourself to the Hindu goddess who gives the album its title. Could this idea of finding god within yourself be a trend in the collective consciousness of artists? Kanye West certainly explores it on the Yeezus album.

I didn't really come at it like that because the journey to do with me is using exactly



M.I.A. says she resists pressure to turn her shows into "a theatrical production like *Glee* or something." GETTY IMAGES



M.I.A. performs with a hologram of Janelle Monáe. GETTY IMAGES

the same set of codes, but telling a different story with it. It's not a newly constructed set of codes. It's exactly the same one as the first album and the second one, and the third one and the fourth one, whereas with Kanye, the album before he says he's Jesus is about complete excess and being a king and royalty

and money and wealth and having fur coats and flying a private jet, so the next one is a totally different concept.

But mine is more of a progression because it's like you're still working on the concept of the name of M.I.A. and what that stands for and people representing untouchables and people that

Why Matangi?

M.I.A. says the goddess Matangi is "exactly the things that we are all about today, like the fact that she carries a parrot who tweets and it represents human speech and consciousness and how repetitive it can become and the value of life. You know, we tweet certain concepts, and don't retweet certain concepts. All of these things are connected to that goddess, so she seemed quite appropriate, and fun at the same time."

live in a certain demographic, and you're still talking about fighting for things. The deity is still somebody who looks and sounds like a woman who goes out there and fights for truth and justice, speaking out and freedom of expression, all of these things which have always been a theme in my work. ... It's not really "I am a god." It's kind of saying, "This thing is weird," and I found her only because the goddess is called the same name, but the things she represents were important things 5,000 years ago, but they're also still important today.

How did you come to know of Matangi? Was it something you grew up with in your culture?

It wasn't really something that I felt that connected to. ... I sort of fell upon it. Everything sort of works like that. It's about your experience and it's about what you're doing in the day, and the things that concern me in my life. I'm just directing my first video for *Double Bubble Trouble*, and even that process is exactly the same; you walk down the street, you see something and shoot it, and it goes in the video.

So I'm not supposed to ask you too much about the NFL ordeal where they're suing over the middle finger on national television. Is that because you're tired of talking about it or because of the legal implications?

It's a legal thing and nothing's really been sorted out so I don't really know what to say.

DVD reviews



Labor Day

Director. Jason Reitman

Stars. Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin, Gattlin Griffith

A lonely single mom (Kate Winslet) getting her groove back through the Mr. Clean ministrations of a prison escapee (Josh Brolin) is the kind of eye-rolling scenario writer/director Jason Reitman would usually mock.

And the laughs would be welcomed, not the unintended kind that this glossy melodrama frequently summons.

The two fine actors are defeated by Reitman's screenplay, his irony-free adaptation of Joyce Maynard's 2009 novel. It's as overripe as the peaches that Brolin's Frank sexily folds into the pie he bakes for Winslet's Adele.

At no point does the film convince us that Frank is the least bit dangerous. Fatally, neither does it make us care about whether he and Adele will go from doing the rumba in the living room to the horizontal mambo in the bedroom.

The Selfish Giant

Director. Clio Barnard

Stars. Conner Chapman, Shaun Thomas, Sean Gilder

Not the Oscar Wilde children's story, more an inspired take on it in the kitchen-sink style of a Ken Loach drama.

The tragedy of Britain's underclass fatefully unspools in this sophomore feature by writer/director Clio Barnard (*The Arbor*), who guides casting finds Conner Chapman and Shaun Thomas to memorable performances as juvenile wire thieves who risk all for gain and greed.

Barnard is as skilled at conventional storytelling as she was with the formal experiments of her debut.

PETER HOWELL

2 SCENE



Katy Perry ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

I kissed a DJ and I liked it: Has Katy danced her way from John to Diplo?

Well, that was quick. Katy Perry finally confirmed her split from John Mayer last week, and now it seems she's already moved on — with DJ and producer Diplo. The two were spotted having dinner together before heading to the New York premiere of *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*, according to Toofab, and while they reportedly did their best to avoid being photographed together,

sources say they were seen leaving together, taking off in the same SUV. Perry and Diplo were previously seen enjoying each other's company at the Coachella music festival earlier this month. "It was very obvious that Katy and Diplo were together," a source told Page Six of that sighting. "They seemed inseparable, and at one point they were seen getting onto her bus together."



Tom Hardy

It's Hardy to be sure if this guy got hitched

Tom Hardy is apparently trying to get adjusted to married life before actually tying the knot, as he's been perplexing reporters recently by already referring to fiancée Charlotte Riley as his wife despite the fact that they haven't actually tied the knot yet, according to *Us Weekly*. "Well, my wife is an actor as well, so she sort of gets it," Hardy told the

magazine at a recent event to promote his new film, *Locke*, in New York. "Apart from that, I'm a pain in the ass, really," Hardy also referred to Riley as "pure" and "very kind." The couple met while filming *Wuthering Heights* in 2009 and were engaged a year later. No wedding date has officially been set yet — assuming the event hasn't already happened.

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The Word



Look at that hair, look how it shines on Styles...

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Now that Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow are consciously uncoupled, let's all try to guess who Martin will couple with next. How about One Direction heartthrob Harry Styles?

The Coldplay frontman says he's a huge fan of One Direction — Styles in particular. "I'm saying One Direction are brilliant, and I'm not kidding. You know why? Because their songs are really good and I don't think that any of them are

going to go solo," he told the BBC.

Chris doesn't just admire their musical prowess and comradeship: He also, like all humans with a pulse, thinks Harry Styles is cute as all get out.

"He has come to a couple of our shows. I think I probably said the same thing about chemistry. I can't remember — I was too enamoured with his haircut. I was like this: 'I was pretty sure I was a straight guy before.' I was having a hot flush," he said.

Good to know that Harry Styles' stupid adorable floppiness works on adults who should be even less susceptible than me. However, Chris Martin does have a 10-year-old daughter, so he'd better be discreet about his affection or he might find himself in a Tumblr feud with Apple.

In-character actor delivered warm slice of compassion

New York has apparently grown so callous and hard-hearted that it falls to tourists to feed the city's movie stars. Richard Gere was filming a movie near Grand Central last week in which he plays a homeless man. Apparently, he played the part a little too well: A French tourist spotted him rooting through a trash can and, moved by the plight of the apparently homeless and starving man, gave him her family's leftover pizza.

Tourist Karine Gambeau, who is visiting NYC with her family, says Gere never broke character. "What's in the bag?" she says he asked her.

"I tried to tell him in English, but it came out half in French," she says. "I said, 'Je suis désolée, but the pizza is cold.'"

"He said, 'Thank you so much. God bless you,'" she told Page Six.

On second thought, maybe



Richard Gere

the real story here is, "Richard Gere cons innocent family out of pizza under false pretences." They are from France, after all, and Gere cruelly snatched one of their few chances to eat real New York pizza from them through fraud.

Details of Geldof's death may come to light as inquest begins

A British coroner will open an inquest this week into the death of Peches Geldof and may reveal details of what killed the 25-year-old celebrity.

Kent County Council says a brief inquest hearing will be held Thursday. The council said in a statement Monday that a senior police officer will read a statement and the coroner will release the results of a post-mortem investigation.

The model and TV personality, daughter of Live Aid organizer Bob Geldof, was found dead at her home south of London on April 7. An initial autopsy was inconclusive and toxicology tests have been carried out.



Peches Geldof

Inquests are held in Britain to determine the facts in sudden, violent or unexplained deaths.

After the opening hearing, the inquest will be adjourned until later in the year.

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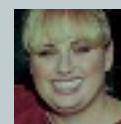
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My kids used to love math. Now it makes them cry. Thanks standardized testing and common core!



@SethMacFarlane

Who takes the best selfies in LA? I need someone good to do mine.



@RebelWilson

Just so we're all clear: I didn't get out of pajamas all day today...BUT I did walk to the fridge eight times

Feel full, not fat

Being hungry and being on a diet are two very different things. Dr. Joel Fuhrman, a nutritionist and author of Eat to Live, breaks down whole foods that will fill you up and do you good.

ROMINA MCGUINNESS, METRO WORLD NEWS

Nutrition data from My Fitness Pal



Red kidney beans (cooked, 100 g)

WHY: "Beans are digested slowly, stabilizing blood sugar levels and reducing feelings of hunger. They're also high in resistant starch, a type of carbohydrate that is not absorbable by the body as calories."

Calories: 32 / Total fat: 0 g / Sugars: 5 g / Protein: 1 g / Dietary fibre: 2 g / Total carbs: 8 g



Strawberries (chopped, 100 g)

WHY: "Naturally sweet and low in sugar, strawberries don't raise blood glucose levels like a banana or date would."

EAT ABOUT: 200 g
Calories: 32 / Total fat: 0 g / Sugars: 5 g / Protein: 1 g / Dietary fibre: 2 g / Total carbs: 8 g



Chia seeds (100 g)

WHY: "These act like a fat sponge in the digestive tract."

EAT ABOUT: 2 tbsp
Calories: 490 / Total fat: 31g / Sugars: 0g / Protein: 16g / Dietary fibre: 38g / Total carbs: 44g



Walnuts (raw, 100 g)

WHY: "These are rich in omega-3 fatty acids, a natural anti-inflammatory. Walnuts also contain plant sterols, which bind fat and put it in your stool so that the calories are not biologically available to the body."

EAT ABOUT: A handful
Calories: 654 / Total fat: 65 g / Sugars: 3 g / Protein: 15 g / Dietary fibre: 2 g / Total carbs: 14 g



Tomatoes (raw, 100 g)

WHY: "Tomatoes are high in the carotenoid antioxidant lycopene. Lycopene helps to defend the body's tissues against oxidative damage, a natural by-product of our metabolic processes."

EAT ABOUT: The more the better
Calories: 32 / Total fat: 0g / Sugars: 3 g / Protein: 1 g / Dietary fibre: 1 g / Total carbs: 3 g



Broccoli (raw, 100 g)

WHY: "Dark green vegetables are packed with nutrients and are so low in calories that they can be consumed in virtually unlimited quantities."

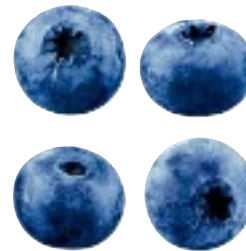
EAT ABOUT: The more the better
Calories: 39 / Total fat: 1 g / Sugars: 2 g / Protein: 4 g / Dietary fibre: 3 g / Total carbs: 2 g



Mushrooms (raw, 100g)

WHY: "They contain powerful angiogenesis inhibitors. In other words, they prevent new blood vessel growth that is needed for fat tissue growth."

EAT ABOUT: 20 g
Calories: 22 / Total fat: 0 g / Sugars: 2 g / Protein: 3 g / Dietary fibre: 1 g / Total carbs: 3 g



Blueberries (frozen, 100 g)

WHY: "These are a good source of dietary fibre and have a low glycemic load (the impact of carbohydrates on blood sugar levels)."


EAT ABOUT: 120 g
Calories: 51 / Total fat: 1 g / Sugars: 8 g / Protein: 0 g / Dietary fibre: 3 g / Total carbs: 12 g

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Sheep's and goat's milk cheese are a staple all over the world. We Canadians have a lot of exploring ahead of us.

Some of the benefits of these delicious options:

- People with dairy digestive issues tend to have an easier time getting the goodness of milk without the downsides of their intolerance.

- Milking sheep and goats have a much higher CLA (conjugated linoleic acid) amount. CLA is a good fat that is believed to help

keep weight gain at a minimum.

- Sheep's milk has almost twice the calcium *and* protein of cow or goat milk.

- Both have unique and distinct tastes that can be made into any type of cheese: soft, washed rind like brie, or aged like cheddar.

I had the chance to milk sheep and I was surprised by

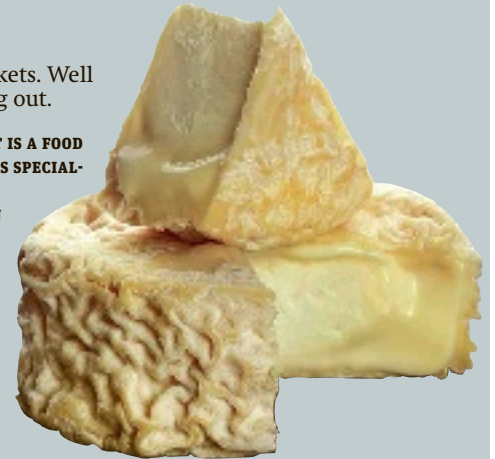
how clean, gentle and sweet-smelling they were.

That warm, soft smell comes from a wax that their skin produces called lanolin. Yep, the same lanolin that you see as an ingredient in your hand cream (which may explain why my hands were remarkably soft for an entire day).

Small sheep and goat farms are dotted across the country, producing artisan cheeses that are sold onsite or in small boutique and

farmers' markets. Well worth seeking out.

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This makes four to six servings. THERESA ALBERT

Add cheese for pancakes 2.0

Soft sheep's ricotta or goat chèvre work equally well in this recipe. If you choose goat cheese, you'll have more zing!

Pancakes are not just sweet food anymore. Think of Japan's okonomiyaki or French crepes. Both serve up fast, comfort food with flavour to spare.

These can easily be made gluten free by choosing an appropriate pancake mix.

1. Mix together pancake mix,

ground almonds, wheat germ, garlic powder, white pepper with a whisk.

2. Mix eggs, ricotta and milk.

3. Mix the two together while you heat a skillet.

4. Fry like pancakes on one side until bubbles form, flip

once. Top with extra cheese and mango chutney.

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Ingredients

- 2 cups pancake mix or gluten free pancake mix
- 1/2 cup ground almonds
- 1/2 cup wheat germ (omit if

- gluten free)
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- pinch white pepper
- 3 eggs

- 6 oz ricotta cheese, divided (or any soft sheep or goat cheese)
- 3 cups milk or goat milk
- mango chutney

Calgary

Fire lit under Flames' new GM

After seven years of learning the ropes in Phoenix, Brad Treliving says he's ready to return home and take the reins of an NHL team in a hockey-mad market.

The Flames announced Monday that Treliving, a former assistant general manager with the Coyotes, will take over the vacant GM spot in Calgary.

"I'm ready for this," Treliving said.

"I know the challenges here we have ahead of us as a team ... I know the expectations of this market. I know the expectations of this fan base. And I want you to know I'm prepared for this and I'm ready for this challenge."

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NBA playoffs



"I believe if it was me, I wouldn't come to the game. I believe the fans, the loudest

statement that they can make as fans is to not show up to the game."

Golden State Warriors coach Mark Jackson responding to questions Monday about how fans should react to the purported comments of Clippers owner Donald Sterling telling a woman not to bring black people to his games or associate with them. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver will hold a news conference in New York Tuesday where he could reveal sanctions the league will impose on Sterling. The Warriors and Clippers play later at Staples Center with their series tied 2-2.

Lucic loves the heat from playoff hate

Enemy No. 1. Bruins forward relishing role as villain after spearing Red Wings' DeKeyser in first round

According to fans at Joe Louis Arena, "Lucic sucks."

The chants rained down from the sellout crowd during Game 4 last week, animosity built up after Milan Lucic speared Detroit Red Wings defenceman Danny DeKeyser and because of the way the Boston Bruins winger plays on the edge between the whistles and after.

Then Lucic scored the tying goal, silencing the building and helping the Bruins take a commanding lead in the series they wrapped up Saturday. Asked if the chants made scoring that goal more satisfying, the Vancouver native just smiled.

"I'd be lying if I said no," he said. "I mean, any athlete would be lying if they said it doesn't. It was good to get that one."

Lucic fits the bill as the perfect playoff villain, and certainly not just in Detroit. His role as a hated opponent is sure to ramp up in the second round against the Montreal Canadiens as part of an intense rivalry where tempers tend to flare.

Last month Lucic called Habs defenceman Alexei Emelin in a "chicken" for delivering a low hip check on him. This is the fourth series in the past seven years between Boston



Milan Lucic, right, of the Bruins celebrates scoring a goal against the Red Wings with teammate Jarome Iginla during Game 5 of their first-round playoff series in Boston on Saturday. Lucic is shaping up to be a formidable villain this playoff season but he certainly wouldn't be the first. Scan the above image with the Metro News app to view a gallery of hockey's greatest villains. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Takes one to know one

"He just runs around out there, he's a force in himself. He's a great guy to have on our team."

Brad Marchand, on his Bruins teammate Milan Lucic.

and Montreal, and given fans' and players' long memories, that remark won't be forgotten when the teams take the ice at Bell Centre for Games 3 and 4.

That's OK with Lucic, a player who seems to thrive when being booed and heckled.

"That's the beauty of sports: The fans get into it and it's what makes it fun as well, especially in a playoff series type of atmosphere," the 25-year-old said last week in Detroit. "You can't let it get the best of you. You want to try to get out there

and create that satisfaction for yourself and come up with a big play."

Lucic came up with a handful of big plays as the Bruins dispatched the Red Wings in five games. He had three goals and an assist combined with just one minor penalty.

No penalty was called on Lucic for deliberately spearing DeKeyser in the groin area from behind in Game 1, and he was not suspended. Instead, the NHL fined him \$5,000.

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Fighting through pain to gain experience



Raptors DeMar DeRozan, left, and Kyle Lowry have raised their play in their first-round series with the Brooklyn Nets. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Raptors head coach Dwane Casey used words like "growing," "adjusting" and "learning" frequently throughout a 30-minute conference call with reporters Monday.

His young team is soaking up the NBA playoff experience and showing the Brooklyn Nets that they won't be pushovers at the same time.

What Casey's squad lacks in experience, it makes up for in effort. That was on display as Toronto showed its mettle in Sunday's 87-79 road win that tied the first-round series 2-2.

The Raptors are focused on this spring but they're also trying to build a foundation for long-term success.

"We're a young team, nobody expected us to be here," Casey said. "Every experience is a new experience for us. Guys are growing in every situation."

After a jittery start, Toronto has held its own against a Brooklyn lineup featuring Kevin Garnett, Joe Johnson, Paul Pierce and Deron Williams.

The Raptors are banged up

and have had to go deep into their bench over the first four games.

Among the starters, Kyle Lowry has been hobbled by a sore knee and Amir Johnson has had ankle problems. Patrick Patterson was "a little gimpy last night," according to Casey, who added that Landry Fields (back) was "feeling much better."

"We're nicked up, banged up a little bit but nothing that we know of that's major right now," Casey said.

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

You will be quick off the mark both physically and mentally today, especially if you see a chance to make some money.

You feel like you can take on the world and win – and most likely you can. Today's eclipse in your sign endows you with the confidence to try things that at others times might scare you.

You are paying far too much attention to what other people are saying and not enough to what your heart is telling you. You just need follow your own inner voice.

Something you have been worrying about for ages won't bother you any more. Most likely that is because you are starting to focus on issues that really matter rather than issues that are of no importance.

Today's solar eclipse in the career area of your chart will give you the energy and the confidence to put yourself forward and let people in positions of power and authority know you are special.

Voices may be raised over the next 24 hours but if you adopt the right attitude it will pass by and leave you unscathed. What you need most right now is a sense of humour.

There is no point arguing with people who refuse to see sense. It may be tempting to show them up with your knowledge but why bother?

You will be extremely energetic today but the solar eclipse in your opposite sign of Taurus means you cannot expect to get everything your own way. Some of your rivals are every bit as relentless as you.

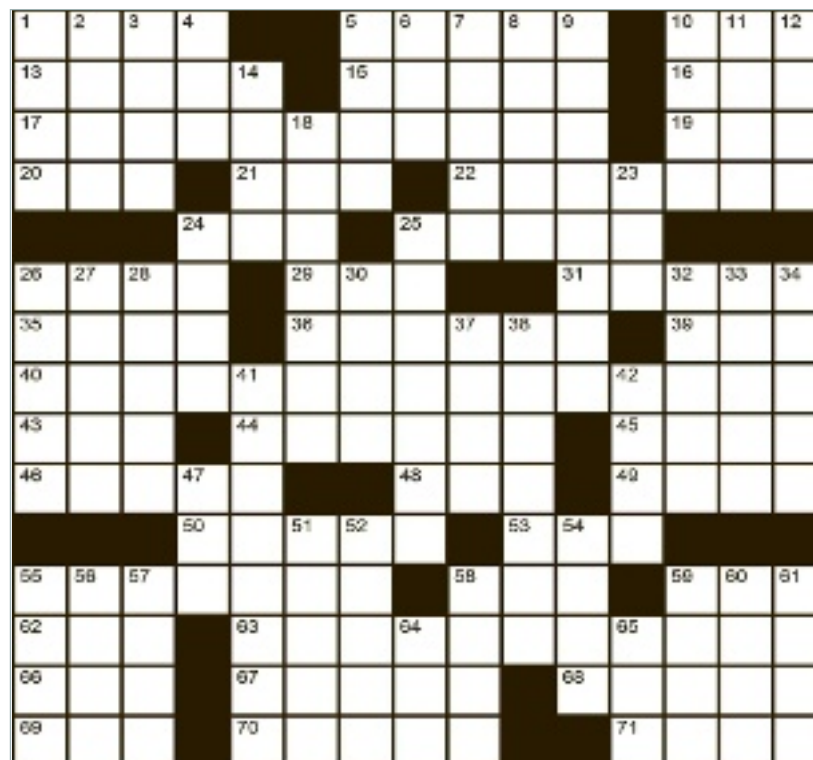
You may find it hard to be patient today but stay in control and don't let your temper get the better of you. The planets warn if you get annoyed you could do yourself harm.

You can expect some kind of breakthrough over the next 24 hours, the kind you will remember for years to come. Whatever it is you dream of you know it can be done.

Make sure you get the up front support of loved ones before embarking on a new course of action. Try to persuade them that what you desire will also be good for them.

The message of the stars today is that you need to stop wasting time on so many irrelevant activities. Cut back on the partying and all those unnecessary commitments.

1. Toronto electronic music duo, ___ Dead
5. 'Great'-meaning prefix to 'fy' or 'fcent'
10. Financial exec's degree
13. Mr. Flynn
15. Ozone-damaging refrigerator
16. 'Eight' ender
17. Mariner's mercantile mission mapways: 2 wds.
19. ___ fashioned
20. Nova Scotia hrs.
21. Bard's 'through-out'
22. Winnipeg, 'The ___ to the West'
24. Demise
25. The ___ (Irish siblings band)
26. New newts
29. Tetley drink
31. Basket-making fibre
35. Swill
36. Gloria ___ (High-profile American lawyer)
39. Tuber serving
40. "Hot Tonight" band from Newmarket, ON: 3 wds.
43. Excavated material
44. Barker's boarding building
45. Prefix with 'dynamic'
46. Comic strip square
48. "And if your heart's strong, hold



The Beatles, "Wait"
49. Attraction
50. Parrot
53. "Gangnam Style"
artist
55. Parade bigwig
58. Creature in ancient
Egyptian art
59. The __, Manitoba
62. Toronto's Dan-

forth, e.g.
63. 'Very boring' job
in "Echo Beach" by
Martha & The Muf-
fins: 2 wds.
66. Family
67. Intended
68. Cliff nest, variantly
69. Peculiar
70. PGA, et al.
71. Fret

1. Greek†alphabet's 6th letter
2. Blunders
3. "Shucks!"
4. Lawn roll
5. "Dial ___ Murder" (1954)
6. Indonesia's ___ Islands
7. Square-one

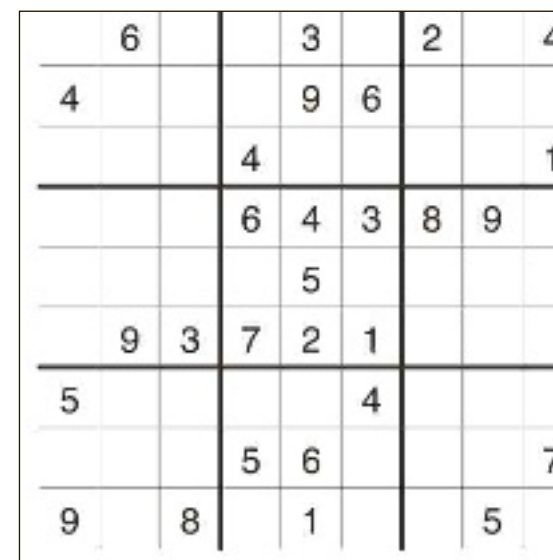
- 8. ____ for music (Not exactly a maestro)
- 9. Good way to take things: 2 wds.
- 10. Woof's counterpart
- 11. Mr. Lugosi
- 12. Mr. Warhol
- 14. Mr. Trotsky
- 18. Bureaucrat's

- adhesive?: 2 wds.
23. 'Heir' suffix
24. Behold
25. Infomercial's prompt to order: 2 wds.
26. Impede
27. Plant+life
28. Commuter's payment
30. Father-in-law for Esau
32. Jesse __ Ferguson of "Modern Family"
33. Famous soap couple, Luke and __
34. Curve
37. Nada in Nice?
38. 1983 Bonnie Tyler hit: "Total __ of the Heart"
41. Musical of 1943!
42. Elizabeth __ Stanton (Suffragist, b.1815 - d.1902)
47. Bad __ (German spa resort)
51. Montreal 'coffees'
52. As, in code
54. Microchip-implanting gr.
55. Shark sort
56. Passionate
57. Splinter
58. Memorizes the script and does this
59. Chipper
60. Indy 500 champ Mr. Luyendyk
61. Twist, as facts
64. Bed-and-Breakfast
65. Miserables

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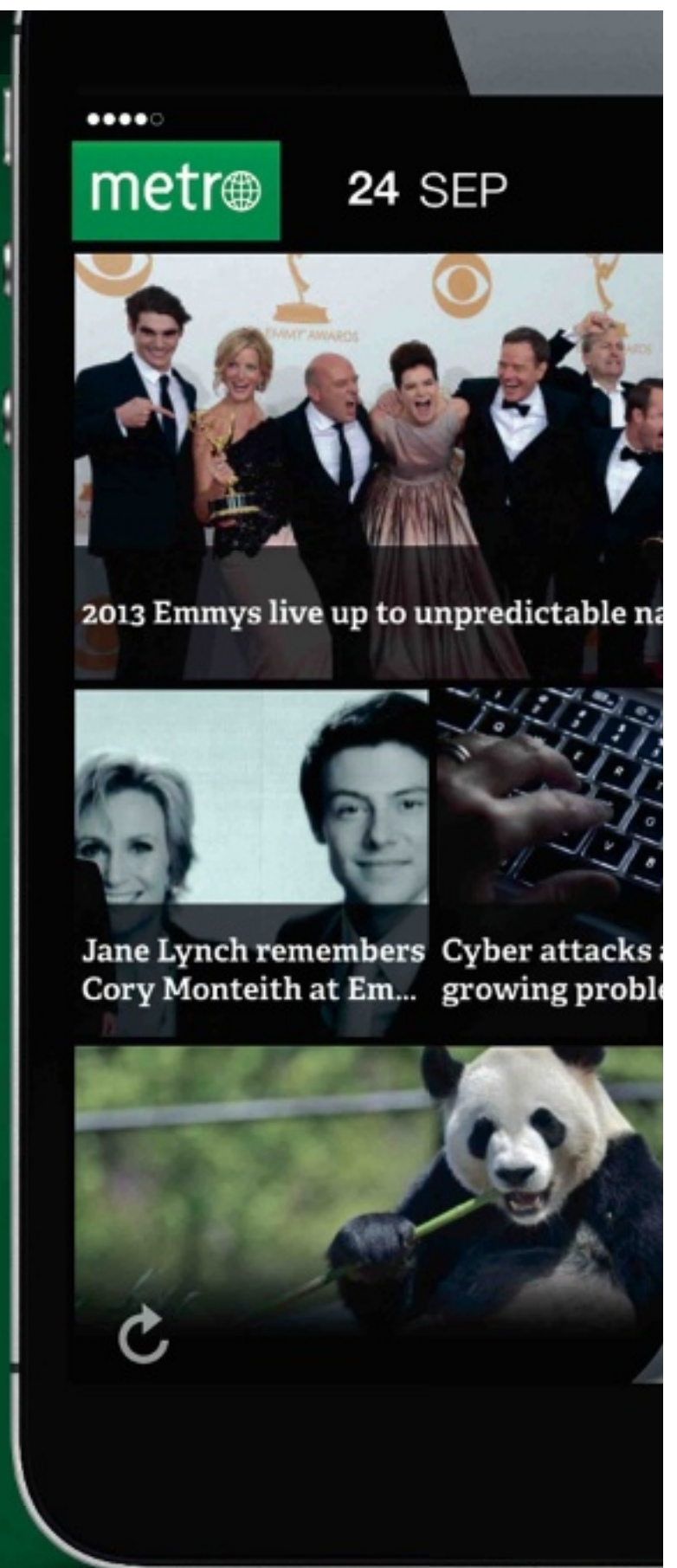
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